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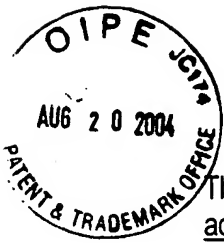
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In re Patent Application of:

Ramon M. NAVARRO

Application Serial No. 10/661,479

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: SANITARY FILL VALVE ASSEMBLY  
WITH ADJUSTABLE FLOW REGULATOR

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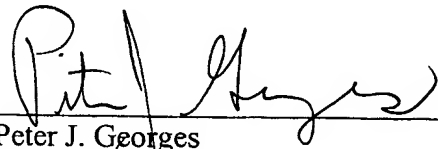
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/661,479	)	Art Unit 3754
FILED: September 15, 2003	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
TITLE: SANITARY FILL VALVE ASSEMBLY	)	
WITH ADJUSTABLE FLOW REGULATOR	)	

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace the drawings filed with the replacement drawings attached herewith. The replacement drawings are being filed in order to comply with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.212. A copy of the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* accompanies this filing.

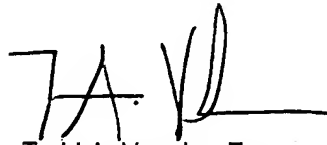
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In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of the instant application may be expeditiously closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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